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SUBJ: US/IRAN COOPERATION IN REMOTE SENSING: JOINT COMMISSION
ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

REF: (A) STATE 273260, (B) NASA TELEGRAM OF NOV. 24,1976,
PBO/TEHRAN, (C) LTR. OF NOV. 10,1976, FROM RAYMOND
FARY/USGS, RESTON, VIRGINIA, TO ALI GHAZI/PBO/TEHRAN

1. ON NOVEMBER 30, SCIENCE ATTACHE MET WITH DR. ALI BARZEGAR,
DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE
AND HIGHER EDUCATION. EMPHASIZING THE COORDINATING ROLE OF
HIS MINISTRY FOR ALL USIRJC ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF SCIENCE
AND EDUCATION, DR. BARZEGAR SAID THE MINISTRY STILL AWAITS A
COORDINATED U.S. RESPONSE GIVING OUR COMMENTS ON IRANIAN
PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AT LAST MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF ST&E OF
JOINT COMMISSION. THE LETTER OF NOVEMBER 10, 1976, FROM
RAYMOND FARY, USGS, TO MR. ALI GHAZI OF PBO, WHILE HELPFUL
AND CONSTRUCTIVE, UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT BE CIRCULATED TO
OTHER IRANIAN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ALSO HAVE AN INTEREST
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IN REMOTE SENSING. IN THE PROCEDURAL SENSE, HE SAID, IT

WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIS MINISTRY TO SOLICIT THE VIEWS OF OTHER IRANIAN BODIES ON THE BASIS OF FARY LETTER TO PBO. MORE SUBSTANTIVELY, HOWEVER, BARZEGAR IS NOT ALTOGETHER IN AGREEMENT WITH SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS IN FARY LETTER, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT ELABORATE. BARZEGAR ASSURED SCIATT THAT MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION LOOKING FORWARD TO EXPANISON OF U.S.-IRAN COOPERATION AT THE FASTEST POSSIBLE PACE.

2. RE REFTTEL B, EMBASSY HAS RESERVED SINGLE ROOM FOR MR. PITT THOME OF NASA AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, JANUARY 25-26. BOTH BARZEGAR AND GHAZI WELCOME VISIT. MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION WILL COORDINATE VISIT WITHIN GOI.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH FULLY COORDINATED USG POSITION ON PROPOSED U.S.-IRAN COLLABORATION IN FIELD OF REMOTE SENSING. IF FARY LETTER TO GHAZI OF NOVEMBER 10 REPRESENTS SUCH POSITION, PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL PROVIDE MINISTRY WITH MEMORANDUM BASED ON THIS LETTER.
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